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**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of a document known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of the listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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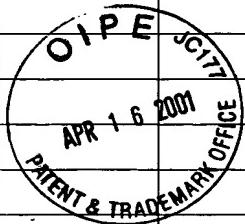
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